

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-27 and 34-40. Furthermore, please amend Claims 28-33 as follows (the changes in these Claims are shown with ~~striketrough~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter). A complete listing of the claims are listed below with proper claim identifiers.

1-27 (canceled)

28. (Previously presented) A drive mechanism for a flush lever of a sanitary fixture comprising:

an electromechanical actuator mounted on a movable plate, within an enclosure, operable engaging the flush lever;

first and second bracket halves projecting from the enclosure, substantially enclosing and rigidly engaging a bushing and nut securing the flush lever to the sanitary fixture.

29. (Previously presented) The mechanism as in claim 28 wherein opposing faces of the first and second bracket halves comprise a complementary topography to the bushing and nut.

30. (Currently amended) The mechanism as in claim ~~26~~ 28 further comprising a flange extending ~~from~~ past said first bracket half, wherein said flange limits the rotation of said drive mechanism relative to the sanitary fixture..

31. (Previously presented) An apparatus for activating a flush lever of a sanitary fixture comprising:

an electromechanical actuator mounted on a movable plate, within an enclosure, operably engaging the flush lever;

first and second bracket halves substantially enclosing and engaging a bushing;

a hexagonal nut securing the flush lever to the sanitary fixture; fasteners for securing the first and second bracket halves to the enclosure; and

a power source for the electromechanical ~~flexible~~ actuator.

32. (Previously presented) The mechanism as in claim 31 wherein opposing faces of the first and second bracket halves comprise a complimentary topography to the bushing and nut.

33. (Currently amended) The mechanism as in claim 31 further comprising a flange extending ~~from~~ past said first bracket half, wherein said flange limits the rotation of said drive mechanism relative to the sanitary fixture.

34-40. (cancelled)